

ORDINANCE NO. 15-08

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF LITIGATION EXPENSES INCLUDING ATTORNEY FEES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CITY CODE

WHEREAS, enforcement of the City Code is vital to preserving and protecting the public health and safety and enhancing the equality of life in neighborhoods and throughout the City;

WHEREAS, fair and cost effective code enforcement is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of West Lafayette.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE that:

CHAPTER 10 of the West Lafayette City Code shall be amended by ADDING a section 10.07 to read as follows:

Section 10.07 - Litigation Costs; Attorney Fees:

In the event a person is found by a Court of competent jurisdiction to have violated any provisions of this code, in addition to any fine or other penalty assessed in such proceeding, the Court shall also award to the City reasonable costs of litigation, including a reasonable attorney fee.